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Applicants : Kawakami et al. Group Art Unit: 1806
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 1995. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period to respond to that Office Action for three (3) months up to and including March 19, 1996 and have said the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.117. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

56. (Amended) A purified and isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a peptide, said peptide comprising at least about 8 contiguous amino acids [~~said peptide being~~ derived from the MART-1 (melanoma antigen recognized by T-cells-1) amino acid sequence

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